

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Amjad Ali, et al.		
Serial No.:	10/527,615	Case No.:	21149YP
Filed:	March 11, 2005		
For:	OCTAHYDRO-2-H-NAPHTHO[1,2-F] INDOLE-4-CARBOXAMIDE DERIVATIVES AS SELECTIVE GLUCOCORTICOID RECEPTOR MODULATORS		
Art Unit: 1612			
Examiner: Qazi, Sabiha Naim			

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2009 and the Advisory Action dated January 27, 2010, please consider Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The Office Action set forth a shortened statutory period for response ending February 16, 2010.

Reconsideration of Applicants claims is requested. Any additional fees required in connection with this application may be taken from Merck Deposit Account. No. 13-2755. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 44 of this paper.